

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COBB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

Plaintiff:

and

Defendant:

Civil Action File No:

**PETITION FOR LEGITIMATION, SPECIFIC VISITATION RIGHTS, AND AN ORDER TO PAY CHILD
SUPPORT**

The Petition of _____ respectfully shows to the Court the following facts:

1. Plaintiff shows that he is a resident of Cobb County, Georgia and that he is the father of illegitimate child(ren) with the following names and birth dates:

<u>Full Name</u>	<u>Male/Female</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>

1. The Defendant/Mother of said child(ren), _____ is a resident of _____ County, Georgia and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
☐ a) Defendant may be personally served at her residence of _____.
☐ b) The Mother has signed an Acknowledgment of Service form and the Mother=s Consent form. Both are attached here to this Petition.
2. Plaintiff desires that the surname of said child(ren) be changed to _____, that said child(ren)'s name(s) be changed on the birth record of the child(ren), and that Plaintiff's name

be entered as father on the birth record of the child(ren). Plaintiff further requests that the Department of Vital Statistics be ordered and directed to amend the birth records of said child(ren) and to reissue a birth certificate showing Plaintiff, _____ as father and changing the child(ren)'s last name(s) to Plaintiff's last name: _____.

3. Plaintiff desires that he be awarded specific visitation rights with the minor child(ren) according to Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.
4. Plaintiff further desires that he be permitted to pay child support for the support of his minor child(ren), in accordance with the Child Support Guidelines presently in effect in the State of Georgia. O.C.G.A. ' 19-6-15. Plaintiff=s gross monthly income is \$_____.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays:

- a) That the Court enter an Order legitimating the child(ren) named in the Petition, causing the surname(s) of said child(ren) to be changed to _____, so henceforth said child(ren) will be the recognized and legitimate child(ren) of the Plaintiff;
- b) That Plaintiff be awarded specific visitation rights with the minor child(ren);
- c) That a child support order be entered as requested in Paragraph 5;
- d) ☐ That Defendant be served with a copy of this Petition and Court Order

OR

- ☐ Mother has signed an Acknowledgment of Service and Consent Form.
- e) That Plaintiff be granted such other and further relief as the Court deems proper.

This the _____ day of _____, _____.
[date] [month] [year]

(Sign your name here)

Pro Se

Plaintiff=s name (print or type):_____

Plaintiff=s address:_____

Plaintiff=s telephone number: (____) _____